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Chatterbox, 1895, 60c. Red Line Poets, reduced from \$1 to 75c. New Silk Bound Poets, reduced from \$1.50 to 90c. Embossed Covers, Poets, reduced from \$1.50 to 90c. Full Silk Bound Poets, reduced from \$1.25 to 85c. Padded Leather Poets, reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.15.

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### Ladies' Purses,

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#### PERSONALS.

C. Marsh was a Turner visitor today. Wm. Clarke, of Gervais, is in the city. Hal. D. Patton was in Portland Sunday. H. P. Minto went to Hillsboro today. C. T. McIntire went to Albany this morning. Architect W. D. Pugh is home from Waterloo. C. Van Patton returned to Chemawa this morning. J. W. Vogel, the oculist, left for Marshfield today. Beth R. Hamner transacted business in Portland today. Secretary of State Kincald returned from Eugene today. Governor Wm. P. Lord came up from Portland today. Werner Breyman was in the metropolis today on business. Webster Holmes and brother Frank went to Portland yesterday. W. B. Lawler of the Quartzville mines, went to Portland this morning. E. E. McKinney has returned from Corvallis, Albany and other points south. Gordon E. Hayes, county judge of Clackamas county, was in the city today. Frank P. McDevitt of the Post, is sick at his home in Depot addition with malarial fever. Attorney Geo. G. Bingham, Sheriff John Knight and Justice Chas. E. Wolverton were in Portland Sunday. W. F. Dugan left Saturday for San Francisco and Los Angeles, expecting to return about the last of this month. J. W. Ingle and Wm. E. Gunn, of Philomath, are in the city as witnesses before circuit court in the Kleppin case. H. E. Hayes, late grand master of

#### SOCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Mrs. D. L. Fiester is recovering from her recent illness. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hamilton went to Portland today. Miss Alma McMaisters is ill at her home on Marion street. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hubbard have returned from a short visit in Eugene. Mrs. Charles Montague, of Portland, is in the city, the guest of her cousins, the Misses McNary. Mrs. John G. West and daughter, Regina, are home from a visit at Port Townsend, Wash. Mrs. Ralph Moody, returned home today after a visit of several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Z. F. Moody.

Mrs. F. A. Gilbert of Portland, arrived in Salem today and will be the guests of friends and relatives.

The Old Folks whist club will meet tonight at the home of Judge and Mrs. C. E. Wolverton, on Chemeketa street. Mrs. Wm. Rice, of Highland, is seriously ill at her home. Her husband started for the east last Monday, but has been telegraphed for and will probably reach here soon.

#### CENTRAL CHAPEL FAIR.

Tuesday, December 17, will be held the fair at Central Chapel, East State and Eighteenth streets. "Buy, who'll buy?" Articles useful and ornamental on sale the entire day. Supper from 5 to 9 p. m., 25c; children, 15c.

#### THE MUM SOCIAL.

The "mum" social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hodgkins, on Court street, Friday night, was a most enjoyable affair. Despite the inclement weather, about 70 guests were present to enjoy the festivities, which were concluded by the serving of a delicious lunch.

#### ENTERTAINED.

Friday night at the home of James Irving, on Twenty-fifth street, in Capital Park addition, twenty merry couples were pleasantly entertained. Dancing was indulged in, games played, and vocal and instrumental music rendered. To complete the enjoyment dainty refreshments were served.

#### WOODMEN ENTERTAINMENT.

Last Friday evening, Salem Camp No. 118 Woodmen of the World held an open meeting to which all eligible to membership were invited to attend.

The address of the evening was delivered by Major F. E. Hodgkin, at the close of which a short recess was had and 19 applications for membership were received. A musical and literary program was presented, consisting of a recitation by Mrs. C. D. Minto, a solo by Rev. D. Lippert, of Indiana, whose accompaniment was played by Mrs. Lippert. Rev. Lippert was twice encored to which he responded. Mrs. H. B. Holland and Miss Southwick also rendered vocal solos. After the conclusion of the exercises the guests withdrew, and the camp was called to order, when some routine business was transacted.

#### EPISCOPAL NOTES.

On Friday at 2:30 the woman's auxiliary of St. Paul's met at the residence of Mrs. W. T. Gray. There was good attendance, considering the wet weather. The meeting was opened with prayer by the rector, after two verses being sung of the hymn "From Greenland's Icy Mountains." The president, Mrs. Lubbie A. Patton, had arraigned some suitable texts concerning the second advent of Christ which were read by Miss Tilson. Miss Kuzie read a paper on domestic and missionary bishops, among whom she gave special prominence to the newly consecrated bishop of Alaska. Miss Kinsey had drawn a map of the United States on which she placed a portrait of several bishops in the places representing their diocese. The Rev. Lawrence Sinclair said that his friend, Miss Kinrie, had truly shown her talent and ability in her excellent paper and map. Mrs. Patton read an interesting account of Mrs. Belle Sell wood's visit to the church mission's house in New York where she saw an article made of Oregon wood and by Oregon workmanship, and she was surprised at having to go so far as New York to see what beautiful wood and workmanship could be produced in Oregon.

The bishop of Oregon confirmed Miss Nellie Marguerite Crichton in St. Paul's on Friday evening, assisted by the Rev. Lawrence Sinclair. She bishop's texts was "Study to be quiet," from which he taught some beautiful lessons.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The tribby and lokio shoes at Krause Bros. are beauties call and see them. 14 St.

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## WORK ON WOOLEN MILL

Clearing Away for the New Structure.

IT IS TO BE THREE STORIES HIGH.

The Walls Will Be 60x152 and Will be of Brick.

This morning men began the work of clearing away the debris off the old Salem woolen mill site and preparing for the new structure that is to go up. Such material as is useful in the way of casting, shafting, etc. will be saved. Other metal will go to the junk man.

#### THE NEW STRUCTURE

that is now proposed is to be of brick, two story and a basement, the attic to be used for a drying room, the building on the ground 60x152 feet. The decision to build a brick is not final, but it is more than likely that will be the material used. Insurance will be less, the building will be sturdier, and danger from fire far less. It will be the finest mill in the valley and will be large enough for worsted and mohair works.

Mr. Pugh, the architect, says brick is preferable, and it will take \$50,000 to put up the main walls. It will be an imposing structure and will mean permanent employment to a great many people. The mill, when fully equipped, as Mr. Kay now has planned, will mean bread and butter for nearly a thousand people. Surely there is great cause for rejoicing for this community.

We have received a supply of "Needham's" hams, bacon and shoulders, cured in the old fashioned way, and not merely dipped, but smoked to just the right point. Remember that we sell lard cheaper than any one in town.

P. O. Grocery. HARRITT & LAWRENCE.

#### OLD OREGON PACIFIC TAXES

For 1894 Are to Be Collected—The Mehama Bridge.

County Judge Hubbard returned Saturday night from a two days' trip to Albany and Mehama. At Albany he met Judge Duncan of Linn county, and Judge Burt of Lincoln county. Judge Hufferd of Benton was not present. The object of the conference of judges was in regard to the assessments of the Oregon Central & Eastern railway. In the sale the court stipulated that the purchasers should pay the taxes of 1894, but asked that assessments be reduced to a just proportion of the \$100,000 purchase price, divided among the counties according to mileage. This arrangement was not perfected. Judge Hubbard says this would seem fair, only that counties that have assessed the railroad for 1894 and paid their state tax on that assessment would not get as much as they had paid the state. On advice of counsel the Oregon Pacific, or what is now called the Oregon Central & Eastern, was not listed in Marion county in 1894, and so this county had no tax to pay on the property. There are about 120 miles of the road and Judges Burt and Duncan were of the opinion that \$1000 a mile be the basis of valuation for 1894. But there is to be another conference on Friday, January 3d, at Albany, when the representatives of the road will be heard. Whatever is done the share that Marion county gets will be clear gain.

#### KLEPPIN VS. WALLACE.

A Big Lawsuit Before Judge Hewitt Today.

The quit suit, in department No. 2, Paul J. G. Kleppin vs. J. M. Wallace, et al., for certain right of way and properly interests involving possession of the Ankeny mills water power and milling property, was heard today at 9 a. m. before Judge H. H. Hewitt. Attorneys for plaintiff were Bonham & Hollister and W. H. Holmes, for defendant H. J. Bigger and Sherman and Condit.

Mr. Kleppin was on the stand all the forenoon.

The co-defendants in the suit are H. F. Wallace, H. Polie, Hale Backens, J. O. Bozorth, doing business as Bozorth Bros., agents, Wm. McMaster and Sidney Power company, a corporation.

The suit is a very important one and will be earnestly contested.

OTHER CASES.

Set for trial and hearing on motion are: Chas. H. Dodd & Co., vs. Al. Moisan, et al.

Bozorth Bros. vs. Paul Kleppin et al. Capital Lumbering Co., vs. R. R. Ryan, et al.

MANY TALK—About the holiday trade this year, and the places to buy goods, but at McCall Bros', on Court street, the prices as well as the goods talk for that store all the time.

A nice box of candy from the Spa makes a splendid holiday present, boys. 16-3t

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DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Most Perfect Made. 40 Years the Standard.

At the Reform School. Leroy Laporte, of Albany, Linn county, aged 15 years, was today committed to the reform school.

Superintendent R. J. Hendricks has now received 218 boys, of which 118 are in the institution. Preparations for proper celebration of Christmas are under way.



When You Come to Reflect

It's no wonder

..... That there are but a few days to Xmas. .... People are getting anxious to get something nice and suitable in the way of gifts. Do not delay.

But come and see us at once. We have what you want, and can suit you in presents for men, women and children. A visit to our store will pay you, as we have here displayed a full line of holiday goods. Our mammoth sacrifice sale of winter goods continues until Jan. 1. We are making great reductions in wool underwear and hose.

Mackintoshes, Capes and Jackets, Fall Dress Goods, The Last Lot.

We will receive on Wednesday morning our last shipment of plush capes. Come and see them. They are beauties.

Who will get them?

The drawing for those two elegant pieces of silverware will take place Xmas day. If you have not got a ticket do not fail to get one. One with every \$2 purchase.

Oh, what a snap!

Your choice of seventy-five pairs of men's fancy slippers for \$1; worth from \$1.50 to \$2.50. They are going fast.

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## Farms to Arms

### Another War.

10,000 men, women and children wanted to buy the stock of furniture, carpets, matings, etc., of J. A. Rotan for the next 60 days at cost or less, to make room for spring goods. I mean what I say, am also going to add a large line of wall paper and moulding to my stock. J. A. ROTAN.

SAVAGE—At the family home, four miles north of Salem, Sunday morning, December 15th, 1895. Sarah, wife of Geo. O. Savage, aged 38 years, typhoid fever. Deceased was a daughter of E. P. Walker, and leaves a husband and three children, John W., Emma Fay and Stella, to mourn her death. The funeral will occur at the home at 11 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, December 17th, Rev. P. S. Knight officiating.

SPENCER—At his home in Corvallis, December 12, 1895, G. L. Spencer, aged 80 years and 8 months. Deceased was the step-father of Mrs. David L. Matheny, of Salem. He was a native of Vermont.

BARNHART.—In Salem, Saturday, December 14, 1895, Ephraim Barnhart, aged about 45 years.

RICE—At the family home, High and addition to Salem, Rose, wife of W. A. Rice, age about 30, after an illness of six days. Deceased has lived in Salem about a year and leaves two little sons aged 7 and 9 years, and one sister, Mrs. A. T. Smith. She was a member of the Friends church and was a highly esteemed Christian lady.

Mr. Rice started east a week ago but was telegraphed at St. Paul and is expected to return on the night train.

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## Gentlemen's neckwear.

White shirts, collars and cuffs.

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